

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: §  
**MICHAEL WAYNE BROWN, ETAL.** §§  
Serial No.: 09/534,595 §§      Examiner: **RUDY, ANDREW J.**  
Filed: **MARCH 27, 2000** §§      Art Unit: **3627**  
For: **MAINTAINING** §§  
**CONFIDENTIALITY OF PERSONAL** §§  
**INFORMATION DURING E-** §§  
**COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS** §§

AMENDMENT E UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated March 24, 2006, having a shortened statutory period, which expired on June 24, 2006. Accompany the present Amendment is a Petition to Revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) and the associated fee. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. No additional fee is believed to be required to submit this Response. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM CORPORATION'S Deposit Account No. 09-0447**. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: